

The Social Mirror

(From Sunday's Daily.)

"Just at first," said one of our popular young society men, "I was greatly opposed to suffrage, but when a delightful western girl, with an irresistible smile, pinned a 'Votes for Women' badge into the lapel of my coat, I became the proudest backslider the world has ever known. But if some stern-faced Amazon had flung a hatchet at my anti-suffragist head, I would have gone through endless torture rather than confess such a woman was fit to help form government." But in the fight for the ballot there was no violence and little if any friction. The settlement of this vexed question never in any other part of the world slid down such smooth and well-oiled tracks. Our sisters, over seas, should study the ways of the Western girl if they hope to obtain success. By eliminating friction and prejudice from their appeal they captured the inherent gallantry in the hearts of their brothers, husbands and fathers. Every western man knew beforehand that the women of their family would not be less feminine, because of being granted the ballot.

Were the best runners in life's race discouraged at this first defeat of a woman for Mayor? Not at all, since there was only one reason for such result which can in time be overcome.

Women, are by nature, so much better equipped than men with weapons of defense that perhaps it was only fair they should be endowed with a slight handicap in order that justice might reign. It should be remembered that the occasion when western women obtained the right to vote was synonymous with the time they adopted very narrow tailored skirts and our argument is endorsed by the fact that the countries where women have the advantage in dress, China, Persia, Turkey, etc., things were again equalized by withholding political privileges from them.

Is not this the just law of compensation in its most admirable working?

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Beaver of Hamilton, Ohio, are the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hughes, of 121 N. Mt. Vernon Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver will be in Prescott for about ten days, then extend their trip to California, returning to this city in the Spring for a much longer sojourn.

On Thursday evening they were the honored guests at a large card party given by Mrs. Hughes, who was assisted by Miss Verle Beaver and Miss Ethel Hale. The attractive high score prizes were captured by Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Ed. Hesla, while the slam prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoffman. Those present at this happy affair included, Mr. and Mrs. William Loss, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hesla, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Biles, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLane, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitstine, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marks, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Beaver, and Miss Emily Daniel. Miss Ethel Hale, Miss Verle Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes entertained one evening this week with an attractive dinner party. Red carnations brightened the table, around which were seated Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. William Loss, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoffman, and Miss Verle Beaver.

On next Tuesday, the fourteenth, Mrs. Hughes is planning to entertain with another charming evening affair.

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Lolita Hunning and Mr. Frank Clay W. Pooler, which took place on Wednesday January the eighth, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, was greeted with much enthusiasm and pleasure by their many friends and acquaintances in Arizona. Mr. Pooler is especially well known throughout Northern Arizona as he has made his home in both Flagstaff and Prescott, where he has held a very responsible position with the Forestry service for years. After an extended honeymoon trip the young people will reside in Albuquerque.

At her home in Whipple Heights Mrs. Hartwell H. Linney entertained on Thursday afternoon with a most delightful Auction Bridge par-

ty, when she had as her guests: Mesdames David W. Russell, Paul Deming, Taber Martin, Maud V. Baldwin, Tom Campbell, H. A. Cheverton, Richard Lamson, G. E. Meaney, and Misses Olive Fisher, Theresa Fredericks, Ethel Hale and Adelaide Bishop. Miss Theresa Fredericks and Mrs. Richard Lamson were the fortunate prize winners for the afternoon.

"An engagement in which the society of all the west will take a glowing interest was delicately betrayed recently by friends of the interesting persons involved," says the Los Angeles Times. "The romantic event is not to be celebrated until late spring or early summer and the announcement was not to have been made until April, but Cupid has such pride in his triumphs that he attracted the attention of the watchful. So it happens that the betrothal of Judge Charles Ainsworth of Phoenix and this city to Lydia G. Price, of Chester, Pa., and Los Angeles has become known among a few friends here. Since these include some of the city's most exclusive social leaders the news was too good to keep.

Judge Ainsworth resides at Phoenix in the winter and at his beautiful Hollywood villa in the summer. He is a man of great charm and much wealth, and has social and political prestige. For thirty years he has been one of the most powerful men in the new state of Arizona. The bride-to-be is a beautiful woman of high musical and literary attainments. She is beloved in Phoenix, Denver and Pasadena, where at different times she added zest to many social occasions. Her father was one of the pioneer miners of Colorado."

A Phoenix wedding which will be of much interest to many people of this city occurred December the twenty-ninth, when Mrs. Grace M. Forbes became the bride of Captain J. L. B. Alexander. The bride is a prominent member of the Woman's Club and is secretary of the Civic League and a member of the Conservation Club. Captain Alexander is prominent politically in the state and served during the Spanish-American war as captain of the Rough Riders.

Another pleasure of the week was the dinner on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kastner as host and hostess. The daintily spread table was centered with an attractive arrangement of brilliant red carnations and smilax. Lovely place cards that carried out this same bright color scheme marked covers for Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Judge and Mrs. F. O. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoffman.

Lt. and Mrs. William F. Robinson arrived Monday at Whipple Barracks for a month's visit, and will sail on February the fifth for the Philippine Islands where Lt. Robinson will be stationed for the next few years. On Tuesday evening Mrs. John K. Miller delightfully entertained with an informal dinner party with Lt. and Mrs. Robinson as the honored guests.

One of the pleasant events of the week was the Five Hundred party given by Mrs. Charles Keeler on Tuesday evening. After the game delicious refreshments were enjoyed and handsome prizes were awarded to the most successful contestants, Mrs. A. L. Smith receiving a silver and cut glass powder box for the highest ladies' score and Mr. Tom Marks, who held the gentlemen's high score, receiving a cut glass cigar holder. The slam prizes fell to Mrs. George Paul and Mr. A. L. Smith; a filigree silver plate and a brass match safe.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Keeler's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Biles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colvig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raible, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Paul and Miss Veva Moore.

Friday was, socially, the busiest day of the whole week, and in spite of the snowball enthusiasm for entertaining did not subside. Mrs. David Russell prettily entertained on that day, her guests being members of a jolly little sewing club who meet regularly every week. Those who shared the afternoon's pleasure were: Mrs. Richard Lamson, Mrs. Herbert Shotwell, Mrs. J. C. Herndon, Miss Ethel Hale, Miss Olive Fisher, Miss Adelaide Bishop

and Miss Verle Beaver.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Linney presided at a dinner. Covers were laid at a table, daintily with ferns, for Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doyle.

Another delight was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. James Hope. The lovely affair, which was given in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards included a dozen friends.

The Monday Club had planned to give their first of a "500" series on the evening of the tenth, but owing to the illness of members of the entertainment committee the function was postponed.

Miss Grace Jones who has been for several days visiting Miss Mabel Brisley, during which time she was the honored guest at a number of charmingly informal affairs, left Thursday morning for her home in Chapparral.

An event greatly anticipated, will be given on Tuesday night when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kastner and Mrs. Maude Baldwin will entertain the season's brides with a bride party.

On Monday a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith spent an enjoyable evening in compliment to Mrs. Griscom who left on Tuesday morning for her home in Camp Verde. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Derrick greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Paul Deming was hostess on Saturday afternoon when a number of friends were entertained at a thimble party. A large number of friends enjoyed the hospitality of this always successful hostess.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and their family regret very much their departure for their new home in San Diego. The Adams' who are from Kansas City have resided in Prescott for over a year and have been great favorites here. The younger crowd will especially miss Miss Virginia Adams and her friend, Miss Elizabeth Ransen, who accompanied her to the coast.

As a restful climax to a strenuous and jolly holiday season, Miss Meta Dexter spent the New Year weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Greenwood as guest in their Park Avenue home.

Back to Berkeley was the theme at an informal dinner, given in honor of Miss Wilhelmina King on Wednesday evening at "Rock View" the Park Avenue cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Greenwood. The table was decorated in an effective and unique manner in the college colors blue and gold, with a center piece picturing Miss King on her return journey to Berkeley afoot. The mile post indicating the distressing fact, "To Berkeley 800 Miles." A jolly time is reported. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William T. King, Misses Wilhelmina and Mary King and Miss Fern Kennedy.

Miss Agnes Daly was graduated as a trained nurse from St. Joseph's hospital, Phoenix, yesterday. She was presented with a gold medal by the Sisters of Mercy of Arizona and New Mexico in whose hospitals she has been a probationer since January 1, 1910. Her diploma was signed by every physician and surgeon under whose supervision she studied.

Miss Daly is the first of the class of twelve of 1910 to receive graduation honors. She has had experience in all branches of the service in the Mercy hospitals of Phoenix, Nogales and Prescott and is recognized by the medical profession as a conscientious and faithful worker. She is a Prescott young woman, the second of four daughters of John Daly, who has been identified with mining in this county the last fifteen years, and is a niece of Mrs. P. J. Farley of this city. Miss Tamborino, also of this county, is the next in line for graduation honors from the Sisters of Mercy institutions.

On New Year's evening Miss Lila Campbell entertained a number of her young friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Campbell on Pleasant street. Various games occupied the time until a late hour when an exquisitely appointed supper was served. The winners of the prizes offered during the progress of the games were Millie Marks, Mabel Lloyd, and John Renoe and Mr. Stiles.

The guests present were: Gladys Fox, Millie Marks, Mabel Lloyd, Martha Cowan, Marjorie Milnes and

Wm. Miller, Tom Marks, John Renoe, Kenneth Aitken, Ernest Love, Brodie and Allen Campbell, Mr. Harris and Mr. Stiles.

One of the jolliest surprise parties of the New Year was that tendered Mr. Joseph Bold last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bold had been let into the secret and had everything in readiness, including a delightful luncheon by the time the surprisers appeared. The following were the people who invaded the Bold home on this occasion: Mr. and Mrs. E. Emanuel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heine, Miss Sadie Williams, Bert Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Andres, Mr. and Mrs. John Massing, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lund, Miss Williams contributed several vocal and instrumental numbers while Mrs. Massing delighted her auditors with a recitation, rendered in her own inimitable way. Games of various kinds brought to an end a most delightful evening. The guests were conveyed to their homes by Mr. and Mrs. Massing in their automobile.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF REV. MCKAY.

For some time rumors have reached here of the mental disturbance and consequent death of Rev. Irving F. McKay, and a letter from his widow confirm all this.

He was two years pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in West Prescott. Then he was sent to Clifton, Ariz., and last year asked for a transfer to Deer Lodge, Montana. He was succeeding commendably with his work there, when suddenly and without any warning whatever he became violently insane one midnight. Fortunately there were others in the house who helped attend him until the morning, when he was taken to a hospital. The next day he needed to be taken to the asylum, but by a kindly Providence he was spared from lingering on in this condition and was translated before he was conscious of any trouble. Death came December 19th and he was buried at the scene of his labors two days later. His widow has returned to Memphis, Tenn., where she will remain with her mother.

Rev. McKay lived among us a stalwart Christian. Faithful in his studies as in his pastoral work, he fed his flock with "the finest of the wheat." Like so many Bible students now, he believed in the near and personal coming of Our Lord and this was a grand inspiration to his life.

Strong in friendship tender in sympathy, unselfish to the last degree, he gave himself for his people. To this exhausting energy of a nervous, high strung temperament, made more susceptible by our high altitude, is probably due the utter collapse of brain power, though there was not the slightest indication of any weakening while here. He had ever at heart the good of the community in which he lived and with the courage of the true Scotsman he was ready to give up the flimsy popularity of quiescence for the furthering of any righteous cause, no matter the conflict.

Of a wealthy family he left a lucrative position for a small salary and the trying work of a preacher in the West. Like a brave soldier he liked to fight in the forefront, hence his transfer. He left many warm friends wherever he lived, and more surely perhaps than any of us, he will receive the Master's applaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

A Friend.

ANSWER READY IN THE NOTED AUTO SUIT.

PHOENIX, Jan. 11.—Attorney General Bullard is preparing the answer of J. C. Callaghan, State Auditor, in the mandamus proceeding now pending in the Superior Court, and expressed himself this morning as confident he would be able to demur the matter out of court.

One of the points of his demurrer is that no mandamus can be sustained when the applicant has an adequate remedy at law, and it will be recalled that the last legislature passed a law providing for suits against the state where boards have failed to approve just claims in the amount deemed by contractors to be the amount due. He also claims that Callaghan has the right to use his discretion as the approval or disapproval of a claim.

The day of the hearing has not been set but there are many who claim that the Arizona Motor Company will be out their automobile unless Governor Hunt relents and permits the new car to be sent to the state prison.

Mining location notices for sale at the Journal-Miner office.

TAX COMMISSIONERS FRAME NEW TAX BILLS

Have Measure, Differing Radically From Present Law, Ready for Presentation to Legislature.

News Bureau of the Journal Miner, Room 203, N. B. A. Bldg.

PHOENIX, Jan. 11.—In the new revenue law submitted by the State Tax Commission to Governor Hunt with the request that the same be transmitted to the State Legislature, together with the recommendation that it be enacted into law, many of the conflicting paragraphs of the existing law are corrected and the ambiguities made clear and plain. All of the State Tax commissioners have devoted a very considerable part of their time to the drafting of the proposed bill and in completing their work along this line they have drawn on the statutes of Wyoming, Kansas and Minnesota to a large extent.

It will be recalled that the plan of the Commission which they hope to have the legislature approve, is for the State Tax Commission to be the central authority and the highest authority in matters of assessment and taxation of property. The first State Legislature provided that all property should be returned for taxation purposes under an assessment at its full cash value. The definition for true cash value under the old law was given as the value of a piece of property either real or personal at a sum equal to that amount, a solvent creditor would accept the property from a solvent debtor. The Commissioners have given "cash value" a new definition: the price at which property would sell if voluntarily offered for sale by the owner thereof, upon such terms as such property is usually sold, and not the price which might be realized if such property was sold at a forced sale.

One feature of the new bill which was taken from the Wyoming law provides that on the second Monday in August, the date on which the County Supervisors fix the county tax levy, they shall prepare an estimate of the county expenses which must be read into their public proceedings and which must show each general item of expenditure proposed for the year. In this way it is

planned to give tax payers more accurate information as to what purposes the County Supervisors proposed to spend the tax funds. What is considered by the commissioners to be a very important feature of their new revenue law is that provision which limits an increase in the amount of the levy not to exceed 10 per cent over the levy for the preceding year.

The assessment of transient herds has been given thought in the new bill and a new definition proposed to be written into the law, reading: "Transient herds of cattle, sheep or goats wherever mentioned in this Act shall be taken to mean cattle, sheep or goats that range, graze or drift in more than one county for any part of the calendar year." The owner of the herds is required to make affidavit to the County Treasurer of the counties through which his holdings have ranged during the year, and his home county collects the tax and distributes it pro rata among the several counties named in his affidavit.

One very valuable reform proposed to be accomplished by the new law is the doing away with the duplicate assessment roll in each county which has heretofore been a great expense to tax payers. This is done by the use of an extension sheet on the original roll, all of which is prepared by the assessor.

The dates on which taxes become payable and delinquent have not been changed but many other dates in the old law have been corrected so as to not conflict in carrying out the requirements sought to be made law in the new tax commission bill which provides for various reports to the Tax Commission. Just how the bill will be received by the Legislature is, of course, pure conjecture, but one thing is known, it is the result of many days and nights work of the State Tax Commissioners, P. J. Miller, the chairman, C. M. Zander, Charles R. Howe, not forgetting Jesse Boyce, the Secretary of the Commission and several stenographers.

PRECINCT CASE HAS TAKEN A NEW TURN

BISBEE, Jan. 11.—Action that will be taken in the precinct case, it is expected, will result in putting the case in the same position that it was prior to the death of Judge Burdick, namely as being appealed to the supreme court.

This will be brought about by the filing, by the county attorney, of quo warranto proceedings against Justice High. Assistant District Attorney Alexander Murry and J. W. Ross, one of the attorneys for the precinct officers, will go to Tombstone this morning and will there confer with County Attorney W. G. Gilmore. It is expected that the outcome of the conference will be the filing, by Mr. Gilmore, of the quo warranto proceedings. A demurrer will then be filed and, it is stated, an appeal to the supreme court will then be taken by the attorneys for the precinct officers. Both sides are anxious that the matter be definitely settled by the supreme court.

The procedure will place the case in the same position that it was immediately prior to the death of Justice Burdick, with the exception that Justice High will be made defendant whereas Judge Burdick, was plaintiff.

As to the quo warranto proceedings, through which Justice High is asked to show cause for continuing in office, it is expected that the same decision will be rendered by Judge Sutter, of the superior court, as he rendered in the first case. The proceedings are somewhat different, but the matter to be decided is practically the same, whether the board of supervisors has the right to appoint new officers.

The board has appointed, on the first ruling of Judge Sutter, and lawyers here state that, as the question is absolutely the same, he will decide that the appointee of the board is the only legal justice in Bisbee. The taking of an appeal on this de-

cision will then place the case in the same relative position that it was before.

About the only difference in the case is that the old precinct officers, instead of the new, will have to show cause why they should continue in office. As previously, both sides are equally sure that the supreme court will decide in their favor. It is understood that the same proceedings as are being brought by the Bisbee precinct officers are being brought by the precinct officers in Phoenix.

Both the newly appointed precinct officers have been sworn in and their bonds approved. Justice H. W. Thomas was sworn in by Assistant District Attorney Murry and his bond has been approved by the chairman of the board of supervisors. Mr. Thomas has opened an office in the Muhlen block. He has not yet made a demand for the books of Justice High's office.

COURT RESTAINS THE SALE OF STOCK

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Temporary injunctions were issued yesterday against the Square Deal Mining Company, and L. R. Erskine, restraining Erskine and associates from selling, disposing or transferring on the books certain stocks of the Square Deal company by Commissioner Moore, acting on the petitions of Mrs. Eliza Parks of this city and L. N. Wombacher, of Cherry Creek. The bond of Mrs. Parks was fixed in the sum of \$500 and that of Mr. Wombacher, \$750.

Superior Judge F. O. Smith is in the southern part of the state, hence the substitution of Judge Moore. The Square Deal people and Mr. Erskine have figured in similar proceedings in the superior court during the past two weeks. The company holdings are situated in Cherry Creek district.

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